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1. A total of 19,000,000 eastmarks was allocated for the expansion of the Peenewerft in Wolgast in 1953. A total of 5,000,000 eastmarks had been expended by the building administration at the Ministry of the Interior. This sum will be refunded to the building administration by the Shipbuilding Main Section at the Ministry of Transportation and Agricultural Machine Construction. An amount of 23,000,000 eastmarks was planned as the allotment for Peenewerft in Wolgast in 1954.
2. The expansion of the Peenewerft included the deepening of the harbor basin and its extension farther inland. Silt obtained from dredging was to be pumped on the shipyard area to fill the area. Two pump stations were scheduled to be erected at the point where the harbor basin was scheduled to be widened. An alternate plan provided for the construction of a large building slip installation, rather than the erection of the two pump stations. This plan would make necessary the removal of the transformer station recently completed at the Peenewerft.

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1. Comment. The Peenewerft chiefly served Sea Police purposes, building new vessels and doing repair work, as well as installing armament on sea police vessels. According to an unconfirmed report, it was planned to enlarge Peenewerft to such an extent by 1954, that a total of about 8,000 laborers could be employed.

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